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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action for the above-identified patent application, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 15, 2004. Applicants enclose a petition and fee for a four-month extension of time until March 15, 2005, for responding to the Office action. In addition, please consider this a conditional authorization to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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